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"Matthews Gives Back" Supports Needy Families for the Holidays

MATTHEWS - The Town of Matthews thanks the community for helping over 40 families and 100 children through "Matthews Gives Back", a mission the Town's departments took on to collect and distribute toys, clothing and food items.

This initiative started the week before Thanksgiving asking citizens, businesses and civic groups to help 15 area families with children ages 3 to 15 by selecting tags from angel trees placed around the community, or by dropping off donations at select locations through December 11. The response was overwhelming.

"The employees and volunteers of the Town of Matthews would like to thank these tremendous community partners who helped to make this such a successful initiative," said Matthews Police Chief Rob Hunter. "With their support, more families experienced the blessings of community this holiday season."

In addition to residents who donated, the Town thanks Butler High School, Covenant Day School, Crestdale Middle School, Dollar General, Family Dollar, First Baptist Church of Matthews, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kiwanis Club of Matthews, Levine Senior Center, Lowes, Matthews HELP Center, Siskey YMCA and Stronghaven for supporting this effort.

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